

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 288

By Floyd

A RESOLUTION to recognize Savannah Clay as a 2013 Young Woman of Distinction.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those young people who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as outstanding citizens of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person Savannah Clay, a young woman who has been selected as a recipient of an American Lung Association of Tennessee 2013 Young Women of Distinction Award; and

WHEREAS, recipients of this coveted award are young women of the Chattanooga community who have great spirits of volunteerism, and they serve with honor, integrity, enthusiasm, generosity, and compassion to improve the quality of life for their fellow Chattanoogaans; and

WHEREAS, described as a very impressive critical thinker who has a true hunger for knowledge, Miss Clay is an exceptional student at Silverdale Baptist Academy, where she is a valued member of the Honor Society and carries a 3.98 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, an avid and tireless volunteer, Savannah Clay's primary focus has been the East Chattanooga Improvement program, through which she has provided leadership and direction for a challenging community in the heart of the inner city; and

WHEREAS, other community initiatives Miss Clay has been involved with include the On Point Leadership Board, the YMCA Youth Trust Leadership program, and the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards conference; and

WHEREAS, Savannah Clay is a regular volunteer at both the Friendship Haven Nursing Home and the Standefer Place Nursing Home. She is also quite active at New Covenant Fellowship Church and has volunteered at Erlanger Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Miss Clay has worked for two years at the local Aeropostale Store, and has been recognized for good customer service; and

WHEREAS, with an impeccable work ethic, a solid character, and innate leadership skills, Savannah Clay is an outstanding young Chattanooga who has the drive and determination to do all she can do to make her community and its citizens the very best they can be, and she is fully deserving of the accolades of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Savannah Clay as a 2013 Young Woman of Distinction and extend to her our best wishes for success in every future endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.